

# MINUTES

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## TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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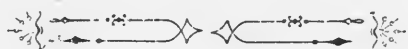
# White River Annual Conference,

—OF THE—

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

—HELD AT—

Marianna, Ark., December 17-22, 1890.



O. P. FITZGERALD, President,	- - -	Nashville, Tenn.
A. L. MALONE, Secretary,	- - -	Jonesboro, Ark.
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REV. L. C. CRAIG, Assistant Sec'y.,	-	Poplar Grove, Ark.
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# Roll Members and Delegates, 1890.

NOTE.—Those marked with an \* were not present during the session.

NAME.	Date of Admission.	NAME.	Date of Admission
Benoni Harris.....	1848	James D. Rutledge....	1885
Robert G. Brittain.....	1848	Edgar M. Pipkin.....	1885
John Rhyne *.....	1851	James G. Miller *.....	1886
Geo. A. Dannelly.....	1852	Alex. M. R. Branson...	1886
Henry T. Gregory.....	1866	Thomas Whitaker.....	1886
John H. Dye.....	1867	Wm. A. Pendergrass...	1886
Wm. M. Watson.....	1867	Richard S. Deener.....	1887
Elias M. Baker*.....	1869	Dulev W. Reid.....	1887
Wm. R. Foster.....	1871	Thomas J. Settle.....	1887
John F. Armstrong.....	1871	Edmund C. Castleberry.	1887
James M. Talkington...	1873	Hardy M. Cryer.....	1888
Thomas A. Craig.....	1873	Robert H. Grissett....	1888
Jeff J. Alexander *....	1873	Fay C. Sterling.....	1888
Zachary T. Bennett....	1876	Geo. W. Smith.....	1888
James F. Jernigan.....	1876	Prentis B. Wallis.....	1888
Frank Ritter.....	1876	Thos. B. Williamson...	1888
Samuel L. Cochran.....	1876	Ellison M. Davis.....	1888
Milton B. Umstead....	1876	William L. King.....	1888
Alonzo C. Griffin .....	1877	William D. Matthews...	1888
Napoleon B. Fizer.....	1878	Wilson W. Hendrix....	1889
Nicholas E. Skinner....	1879	Francis M. Smith.....	1889
John S. Watson.....	1879	John H. Anderson.....	1889
Matthew M. Smith.....	1879	Richard M. Manley....	1889
James F. Troy.....	1880	De Jalma Leake.....	1889
Francis E. Taylor.....	1881	S. C. Stone.....	1889
Coleman H. Ford.....	1881	Horace Jewel.....	1889
Franklin R. Noe.....	1882	W. F. Wilson.....	1889
Joseph S. Brooke.....	1882	Harvey A. Storey.....	1889
John C. Ritter.....	1882	William D. Kelley.....	1890
Stephen W. Register...	1882	John Eid on.....	1890
Wm. W. Anderson.....	1883	William E. Bishop.....	1890
Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883	M. B. Corrigan.....	1890
Stephen D. Evans.....	1884	S. F. Brown.....	1890
Lewis Kelley.....	1884	W. S. Southworth.....	1890
John I. Maynard.....	1885	Elias G. Kilgore.....	1890
James R. Edwards.....	1885	John W. Patton.....	1890

## DELEGATES.

SEARCY DISTRICT.—Geo. P. Murrell\*, J. B. O'Neal\*, A. M. Burton\*, J. T. Smith\*.  
 HELENA DISTRICT.—R. T. Martin\*, John M. Kerr, G. W. Bonner, L. P.; W. S. Brooks, G. H. Clark alternate.  
 NEWPORT DISTRICT.—M. F. Collier, J. W. Coffman, H. L. Bugg, L. P.; W. M. Matthews\*.  
 BATESVILLE DISTRICT.—W. H. Hays, L. P.; James P. Heath, D. P. Tunstall, P. H. Wilkerson.  
 JONESBORO DISTRICT.—L. L. Mack, W. D. Brooks\*, Y. B. Smith, L. P.; A. L. Malone.

## MINUTES.

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THE White River Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its 21st session in the church house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Marianna, Ark., Dec. 17th, 1890, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, presiding, called the Conference to order. After singing a hymn and reading a lesson from the holy scriptures, the Bishop lead in prayer. Another hymn was sung and Rev. G. A. Dannelly lead in prayer.

A. L. Malone, the Secretary of the last conference, called the roll of preachers and delegates, to which the following named answered :

PREACHERS—Benoni Harris, G. A. Dannelly, H. T. Gregory, W. M. Watson, W. R. Foster, J. F. Armstrong, T. A. Craig, Frank Ritter, S. L. Cochran, M. B. Umstead, A. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, M. M. Smith, J. F. Troy, C. H. Ford, F. R. Noe, J. C. Ritter, W. W. Anderson, Louis Kelley, J. I. Maynard, Jas. R. Edwards, J. D. Rutledge, M. R. Branson, T. Whittaker, R. S. Deener, E. C. Castleberry, H. M. Cryer, R. H. Grissett, G. W. Smith, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, W. D. Matthews, J. H. Anderson, R. M. Manley, W. F. Wilson and H. A. Story.

### DELEGATES.

HELENA DISTRICT—J. M. Kerr, G. W. Bonner, L. P.

NEWPORT DISTRICT—M. F. Collier, J. W. Coffman, H. L. Bugg, L. P.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT—H. W. Hays, L. P., Jas. P. Heath, D. P. Tuntstall, P. H. Wilkerson.

JONESBORO DISTRICT—L. L. Mack, Y. B. Smith, L. P., A. L. Malone.

A. L. Malone was elected secretary, with J. H. Anderson and W. S. Brooks assistant secretaries, and H. M. Cryer and H. L. Bugg statistical secretaries.

The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference elected the following named to compose the standing committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP---M. B. Umstead, R. S. Deener, Judge H. N. Word.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—J. C. Ritter, J. I. Maynard, W. M. Watson, E. M. Davis, J. F. Armstrong, S. W. Register, Thos. Whittaker.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—L. L. Mack, J. M. Kerr, M. R. Branson.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—S. L. Cochran, T. B. Williamson, W. S. Brooks.

BIBLE CAUSE—Benoni Harris, W. A. Pendergrass, J. D. Rutledge.

TEMPERANCE—W. F. Wilson, J. M. Talkington, W. D. Matthews.

On motion a committee on the spiritual state of the Church was ordered which the Bishop announced he would name later.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include all seats between the pulpit and the third window.

The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed as follows: Meet at 9 a. m and adjourn at 12:30 p. m.

C. H. Ford, chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, offered his resignation, which was accepted. W. F. Wilson was elected to fill the vacancy.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

P. E. Hileman, recommended by First Church, Fort Smith, Fort Smith District, Arkansas Conference; W. D. Ellis, A. J. Blakemore and W. C. Tombs, recommended by St. Francis circuit, Jonesboro District, and Eli Bickley,

recommended by Harrisburg circuit, Jonesboro District, stood approved examinations and were admitted on trial.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

Luther C. Craig and A. C. Graham stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they were continued on trial.

Question 4. Who are admitted into all connections?

The names of W. D. Kelley and John Eidson were called, they stood approved examinations, their characters passed and were, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connections.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of M. B. Umstead, G. M. Hill, M. M. Smith, J. D. Rutledge, J. C. Ritter, W. M. Watson, Louis Kelley, D. W. Reid, J. S. Watson and J. S. Brooke were called and their characters passed.

The names of Benoni Harris and J. J. Alexander were called, their characters passed and they were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion D. W. Reed was added to the committee on the 4th year.

Dr. J. D. Barbee, book agent, Dr. Elon Foster, of the M. E. Church, Rev. W. F. Wilson, a transfer to this Conference from the St. Louis Conference, Rev. E. G. Kilgore, a transfer from the North Mississippi Conference, Rev. V. J. Millms of the St. Louis Conference, Rev. J. S. Edmonds, pastor of the Baptist Church in Marianna, Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Dr. Andrew Hunter of the Little Rock Conference, and Dr. W. C. Johnson, of the Memphis Conference, were introduced to the conference.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Conference adjourned with doxology and the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Barbee.

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## SECOND DAY.

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THURSDAY, Dec, 18th, 1890.

Conference opened at 9 a. m., Bishop Fitzgerald presiding.

Religious services were conducted by W. D. Matthews.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The roll was called and the following named, who were absent yesterday at roll call, answered, to-wit :

MEMBERS—Robt. G. Brittain, J. M. Talkington, Z. T. Bennett, G. M. Hill, J. F. Jernigan, N. B. Fizer, John S. Watson, F. E. Taylor, J. S. Brooke, S. W. Register, F. A. Jeffett, S. D. Evans, E. M. Pipkin, W. A. Pendergrass, D. W. Reid, F. C. Sterling, E. M. Davis, W. L. King, W. W. Hendrix, De Jalma Leake, S. C. Stone and Horace Jewell.

D. H. Clark, alternate delegate from Helena District, was enrolled in place of R. T. Martin who is absent.

The President announced the following named to compose the committee on spiritual state of the Church, provided for at yesterday's session, to-wit :

Horace Jewell, S. L. Cochran and L. L. Mack.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed.

The name of N. B. Fizer was called. Rev. W. R. Foster complained that he had quit his work during the year. On motion of S. L. Cochran it was ordered that a committee of investigation be appointed in the case of Bro. Fizer. Whereupon the President appointed the following named to compose said committee, to-wit :

G. A. Dannelly, W. D. Matthews and W. W. Anderson.

Bro. Fizer being absent when his name was called, and being now present, asked permission to make a statement in his own behalf, which was granted, and he made a statement giving his reasons for having abandoned his work.

Business being resumed under the Twentieth question the names of M. B. Umstead, W. F. Wilson, R. S. Deener, S. L. Cochran, N. E. Skinner, Thos. Whitaker, W. L. King, H. Jewell and W. R. Foster were called and their characters passed.

The name of H. M. Cryer in the class of the Third year was called. He stood an approved examination, his character passed, and he was advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

The name of M. B. Corrigan in the class of the Second year was called. He stood an approved examination and he was elected a deacon.

The name of J. H. Hunter was called and his P. E. announced that he had been transferred to the N. W. Texas conference.

The name of C. H. Ford was called and his P. E. stated that he had quit his work during the year and that he had received notice that his character would be arrested during the session of this conference and asked for a committee of investigation. Bro. Ford being present asked permission to make a statement in his own behalf, which was granted. He made a statement denying that he had abandoned his work. He sent to the secretary's table and had read a statement signed by a local preacher and three stewards of Haynes' church (the same being one of the churches on Bro. Ford's work) in which they exonerated him from all blame in the premises.

On motion of S. L. Cochran it was ordered that a committee of investigation be appointed in the case of Bro. Ford. The president appointed the following named to-wit: R. G. Brittain, T. A. Craig, F. R. Noe.

Business being again resumed under the Twentieth question the name of W. W. Hendrix in the class of the Third year was called. He stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

The name of S. F. Brown in the class of the Second year was called. He stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the Third year.

Rev. Henry Bullock of the Colored M. E. church in America, and president of Haygood seminary at Washington, A. M., was introduced to and addressed the conference in the interest of said school. A collection resulting in \$42.00 was taken for the benefit of the school and turned over to Bro. Bullock.

A communication from Mrs. Florence Malone, Conference Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the White River Conference was read.

The investigating committee in the case of N. B. Fizer submitted the following report :

"To the Bishop and members of the White River Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in conference assembled :

"We, your committee, appointed to investigate complaints against Rev. N. B. Fizer, Presiding Elder of the Searcy district, for having ceased to travel without the consent of the Annual Conference, after a prayerful investigation of all the facts before us do recommend that a trial is necessary.

Signed, G. A. DANNELLY,  
WM. D. MATTHEWS,  
WM. W. ANDERSON.

MARIANNA, ARK., THURSDAY, Dec, 18th, 1890."

Thereupon the President announced the following named to compose a trial committee in the case of Rev. N. B. Fizer, to-wit: Horace Jewell, chairman; W. A. Pendergrass, W. R. Foster, J. S. Watson, A. C. Griffin, J. C. Ritter, D. W. Reid, W. M. Watson, Binoni Harris, J. I. Maynard, A. M. R. Branson, secretary. A. M. R. Branson was elected an assistant secretary of the Conference. Bro. Pendergrass was challenged for cause by Bro. Fizer and S. W. Register was appointed in his place.

The hour for adjournment having nearly arrived the



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time was extended until business already taken up was disposed of.

P. H. Wilkerson and D. P. Tuntstall were elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Missions.

The committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: Rev. R. R. Moore of Little Rock Conference will preach in this house at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and Dr. J. D. Barbee at 7 p. m.

Thos. Whitaker was elected to fill a vacancy on the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Rev. V. V. Harlan of Ark., Conference was introduced.

E. G. Killgore was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board of Education.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. C. Johnson.

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## THIRD DAY.

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FRIDAY, Dec 19, 1890.

Conference opened at 9 a. m., Bishop Fitzgerald presiding. Religious services were conducted by S. L. Cochran.

The minutes of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Rev. E. G. Killgore was announced as a transfer from the North Mississippi Conference.

QUESTION 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed.

The names of E. M. Baker, J. M. Talkington, W. W. Anderson, F. A. Jeffett, E. C. Castleberry, W. A. Pendergrass, F. E. Taylor, E. M. Davis, A. M. R. Branson, G. W. Smith, H. T. Gregory, S. D. Evans, D. Leake, E. M. Pipkin, J. F. Armstrong, were called and their characters passed.

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The name of Z. T. Bennett was called, his character passed and he addressed the conference in the interest of the Arkansas Methodist.

The name of R. M. Manley in the class of the Third year was called, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

Dr. J. D. Barbee, Book Agent, addressed the conference in the interest of the Publishing House. P. H. Wilkerson was elected an assistant secretary.

The name of G. A. Dannelly was called, his character passed and on motion he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of G. W. Smith in the class of the Third year was called, he stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

The name of J. G. Miller was called, his character passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of R. H. Grissett in the class of the Fourth year was called, he stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was elected an Elder.

Committee of Investigation in case of C. H. Ford submitted the following report and charge and specification:

We, your committee, appointed to investigate the complaint against Bro. C. H. Ford have met and duly examined all the available testimony bearing upon the case, and after prayerful consideration of the testimony we believe that further investigation is necessary and therefore recommend that the accused be put upon trial.

Respectfully Submitted.

R. G. BRITTAIN,

T. A. CRAIG,

F. R. NOE,

Committee.

MARIANNA, ARK., Dec. 18, 1890.

Charge against C. H. Ford: We, the committee, appointed to examine the case of C. H. Ford, charge him with having ceased to travel without the consent of the Annual Conference.

Specification: That somewhere about the 15th of June or 1st of July, 1890, C. H. Ford left his work, Haynes and Wynne station. We appoint E. M. Pinkin and R. G. Brittain to prosecute the case for the Church.

R. G. BRITTAIN,

T. A. CRAIG,

F. R. Noe,

Committee.

Whereupon the Bishop appointed the following as a Trial Committee.

J. M. Talkington, E. C. Castleberry, J. I. Maynard, S. D. Evans, J. F. Troy, E. G. Kilgore, S. W. Register, J. F. Armstrong, N. E. Skinner, S. L. Cochran, chairman; P. H. Wilkins, secretary.

The Committee appointed to try the case of N. B. Fizer submitted the following report:

We, the Committee, appointed to investigate the charge against Rev. N. B. Fizer, respectfully offer the following report:

After due deliberation we sustain the charge and specifications (see bill of charges and specification) and affix the following penalty: That the Rev. N. B. Fizer be suspended from the ministry for five months, signed: J. S. Watson, Benoni Harris, J. I. Maynard, S. W. Register, A. C. Griffin, John C. Ritter, W. R. Foster, D. W. Reid, W. M. Watson, committee.

D. H. Martin asked for and was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session on account of urgent business.

Rev. G. A. Dannelly asked for and was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session on account of sickness in his family.

W. S. Brooks, lay delegate from Helena District, announced his presence and took his seat.

The case of E. L. W. Arnold having been remanded for a new trial was called up and the President appointed the following trial committee:

W. L. King, chairman; L. C. Craig, secretary; W. A. Pendergrass, T. B. Williamson, S. C. Stone, W. W. Hendrix, D. Leake, W. R. Foster, R. H. Grissett, J. R. Edwards, F. C. Sterling.

L. C. Craig was elected an assistant secretary of the Conference.

On motion of S. L. Cochran G. M. Hill was appointed to prosecute Bro. Arnold before the Trial Committee.

Rev. A. C. Miller, President of the Hendrix College. Dr. A. Monk, of the Memphis Conference, and Dr. Vernon, agent American Bible Society and Dr. Babcock were introduced to the Conference.

J. H. Dye, a clerical member announced his presence and took his seat in the Conference.

W. S. Brooks was elected to a place on Committee on Books and Periodicals.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? was resumed. Frank Barrett, recommended by Red River Circuit, Searcy District, stood an approved examination.

W. B. Hays, recommended by Bradford Circuit, Searcy District, stood an approved examination.

I. B. Manley, recommended by Weldon Circuit, Searcy District, stood an approved examination.

H. L. Bugg, recommended by Black Rock and Imboden Station, stood an approved examination.

Neal E. Gardner, recommended by Melbourne Circuit, Batesville District, stood an approved examination; were all admitted on trial.

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, W. S. Southworth, stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they

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were, by vote of the Conference, admitted in to full connection.

J. W. Watson was not before the committee, his character passed and he was continued in class of Second year.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement:

Dr. Babcock will preach in this house at 3 p. m., and Dr. A. Monk of Memphis at 7 p. m.

The hour for adjournment having arrived the Conference adjourned with the benediction, by Bishop Fitzgerald.

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## FOURTH DAY.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 1890.

Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Fitzgerald presiding. Religious Services were conducted by W. F. Wilson.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

QUESTION 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed. The names of S. W. Register, Frank Ritter, F. R. Noe, H. A. Story, T. A. Craig, T. J. Settle, R. G. Brittain, J. F. Jernigan, S. C. Stone and A. C. Griffin were called and their characters passed.

The name of J. R. Edwards, in the class of the Fourth year, was called, he stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was elected an elder.

J. H. Anderson, in the class of the third year, was called, he stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

J. W. Watson, in the class of the First year, was called, he stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the Second year.

F. C. Sterling, in the class of the Third year, was called, he stood an approved examination, his character passed and

he was advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

The name of H. E. May, in the class of the First year, was called, he was not before the committee, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the First year.

F. M. Smith, in the class of the Third year, was called, he was not before the committee, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the Third year.

The name of C. H. Gregory was called and it was announced that he had been transferred to the New Mexico Conference.

The name of T. B. Williamson, in the class of the Third year, was called, he stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

The name of P. B. Wallis, in the class of the Fourth year, was called, he was not before the committee, his character passed and he was continued in the same class.

The name of S. G. Lape, in the class of the Second year, was called, he was not before the committee, his character passed and he was discontinued at his own request.

The credentials of William Sowell, formerly an Elder in the Christian Church, but who has now become a member of our Church, was presented, accompanied by a certificate certifying his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the M. E. Church, South, and asking to be recognized as a local Elder. On motion his orders were refused recognition.

The credentials of Jas. D. Burt, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, accompanied by a certificate acknowledging his belief in our doctrines and discipline were presented and he was recognized as a local Elder in the M. E. Church, South.

The Committee on Temperance submitted its report, which was adopted. (See appendix A).

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted its report, which was adopted. (See appendix B).

The Trial Committee, in the case of W. Arnold, submitted the following report:

"The Committee appointed to try W. Arnold beg leave to report, that after careful and prayerful investigation of the facts in the case that have come before us, we find him guilty of immorality, as contained in the bill of charges and specifications and our verdict is, that he be expelled from the Church and Ministry of the M. E. Church, South.

"Respectfully submitted, W. R. Foster, R. H. Grissett, F. C. Sterling, S. C. Stone, J. R. Edwards, W. A. Pendergrass, committee; W. L. King, chairman; L. C. Craig, secretary."

Bro. Arnold gave notice that he would take an appeal to the next general Conference on grounds of irregularity in the trial and for the purpose of introducing new testimony.

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection? The names of W. D. Kelley, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan, W. S. Southworth and S. F. Brown were called, stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they, answering all disciplinary questions were, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection.

On motion the name of S. C. Stone was referred to the Committee on Conference relations.

Dr. H. C. Morrison, Mississippi Secretary, and Dr. W. D. Palmore, of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. W. H. Vernor, agent for the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in interest of that Society.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn to-day it be to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: There will be a Missionary Mass Meeting in this house this evening at 7 o'clock, with an address by Dr. Morrison.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Conference adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon with benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding. Religious services were conducted by Dr. W. C. Johnson.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

A memorial from the W. C. T. U., of Beebe, Ark., in regard to preachers using tobacco was read and referred to the committee on Temperance.

QUESTION 5. Who are readmitted?

J. W. Patton, recommended by Hoxie Mission, Newport District, was readmitted in Elders orders.

On motion the Conference went into an election for the place of meeting of the next session. Batesville, Newport and El Paso, were placed in nomination. The vote being taken resulted in favor of Newport.

Y. B. Smith, delegate from Jonesboro District, and Rev. J. H. Anderson were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The committee on District Conference Journals submitted its report which was adopted. (See appendix C).

The report of committee on Bible cause was read and adopted. (See appendix D).

Revs. Z. T. Bennett and G. M. Hill were granted leave of absence for the remainder of session on account of pressing business.

QUESTION 10. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

A. C. Blakemore recommended by St. Francis Circuit, A. C. Graham, by Marion Circuit, and G. W. Stevenson, by Paragould Circuit were elected Deacons.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.



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## FIFTH DAY.

Conference met at 9 a. m. Bishop Fitzgerald being absent on account of sickness, Rev. H. Jewell was elected President, Pro. Tem. Religious services were conducted by Rev. R. G. Brittain.

The minutes of Saturday's afternoon session were read and approved.

The committee appointed to try the case of Rev. C. H. Ford submitted the following report:

"We, your committee, who were appointed to try the case of Bro. C. H. Ford, who was charged with a breach of ministerial vows, after careful and prayerful consideration of the testimony given, find him guilty of the charges and specifications made, and assess the penalty of a suspension from the ministry for six months from this date.

N. E. SKINNER,	} Committee.
J. M. TALKINGTON,	
S. D. EVANS,	
J. I. MAYNARD,	
E. C. CASTLEBERRY,	
S. W. REGISTER,	
JAMES F. TROY,	
J. F. ARMSTRONG,	
E. G. KILGORE,	

DECEMBER 20th, 1890."

W. D. Matthews, counsel for Bro. Ford, gave notice of an appeal before a committee in an adjoining Conference.

Bishop Fitzgerald appeared and took the chair.

Committee on Conference submitted its report which was adopted. (See appendix E).

The Church Extension Board submitted its report which was adopted. (See appendix F).

The Bishop announced the following list of Deacons which were ordained yesterday: M. B. Corrigan, W. D. Kelley and W. E. Bishop traveling preachers, and A. J. Blakemore, A. C. Graham and G. W. Stephenson local preachers.

Dr. W. C. Johnson made a statement concerning certain papers which had been turned over to him by the late J. M. Steel, connected with the early history of Methodism in Arkansas. On motion Dr. Johnson was requested to turn over said papers to Rev. H. Jewell, who, it is expected, will write a history of Arkansas Methodism.

The Presidents announced the following Boards for the ensuing four years, which were elected:

Missionary Board: S. L. Cochran, F. R. Noe, M. B. Corrigan, Dr. R. R. James, W. S. Brooks, W. L. Jeffries, P. B. Wallis, D. W. Reid, G. W. Smith.

Board of Church Extension: F. A. Jeffett, J. M. Talkington, N. E. Skinner, A. C. Griffin, W. L. King, L. L. Mack, H. N. Word.

Board of Education: Horace Jewell, J. W. Patton, M. M. Smith, A. M. R. Branson, F. P. Laws, J. B. Wilkerson, J. W. Coffman.

Sunday School Board: E. M. Pipkin, W. M. Watson, J. D. Rutledge, S. D. Evans, W. D. Kelley, R. Gulley, J. W. Stayton.

Joint Board Finance: W. F. Wilson, J. B. Butts, J. F. Jernigan, W. S. Blackshare, W. A. Pendergrass, Otho King, H. T. Gregory, W. W. Byers, E. M. Davis, J. W. Stayton, also the following committees which were elected:

On Trial: { E. M. PIPKIN,  
J. I. MAYNARD,  
J. M. TALKINGTON.

First Year: { R. S. DEENER,  
J. C. RITTER,  
J. S. WATSON,

Second Year: { W. W. ANDERSON,  
J. S. BROOKE,  
W. A. PENDERGRASS.

Third Year: { HORACE JEWELL,  
N. E. SKINNER,  
M. R. BRANSON.

Fourth Year: { S. L. COCHRAN,  
W. D. MATTHEWS,  
J. F. JERNIGAN.

The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church submitted their report, which was adopted. (See appendix G).

H. M. Cryer, counsel for E. L. W. Arnold, expelled, filed the following motion for a new trial:

M. E. Church, South, vs. W. Arnold, now comes the defendant, W. Arnold, and moves that the verdict of guilty and the penalty of dismissal from the Ministry and Church be set aside and a new trial be granted him, and for cause states that said cause had been remanded to this Conference by the General Conference for a new trial, for the reason that the depositions connected with the former trial had not been sealed. But, notwithstanding such order of the General Conference, the Committee of Trial proceeded and tried the case upon the same depositions without attempting to cure the defect complained of—defendant objecting to the admission of said evidence. W. ARNOLD.

The motion was overruled by the President.

The Statistical Secretary read his report, for particulars of which we condensed minutes.

Rev. A. C. Miller, President of Hendrix College, addressed the Conference in the interest of the College.

Rev. S. H. Babcock, President, and F. A. Jeffett, Agent of Galloway College, addressed the Conference in the interest of the College.

Board of Education presented their report, which was adopted. (See appendix H).

Resolution of Board of Education in regard to Ministerial aid adopted. (See appendix I).

A. L. Malone and M. R. Branson were elected to fill vacancies in Board of Trustees in Hendrix College.

The following named were elected Board Colportage: W. D. Matthews, M. R. Branson and W. R. Foster.

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Motion to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. was adopted.

Conference adjourned by benediction by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Bishop Fitzgerald presiding. Religious services conducted by the Bishop.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted. (See appendix J).

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the report of Joint Board of Finance was adopted, was carried. On motion the report was amended, making the assessment for Ministerial aid \$800.00 instead of \$400.00. The report as amended, was then adopted.

The Board of Missions then submitted the following report, which was adopted. (See appendix K).

The following vote of thanks was read and adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Annual Conference be and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Marianna for the generous manner in which they have so kindly entertained the members of this body, during our present session for which we will ever hold them in grateful remembrance.

Resolved 2. That our thanks are also tendered to the various lines of railways for reduced rates.

Resolved 3. That the thanks of the Conference are also extended to the Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian Churches for the use of their Houses of Worship.

Resolved 4. That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby tendered to Bro. R. S. Deener for the many kindnesses shown its members, and for the perfectly satisfactory arrangements which he made for our entertainment.

Resolved 5. That our thanks are extended to those

gentlemen—Lawyers and Doctors, for the use of their offices for the use of our committees.

M. M. SMITH,

J. I. MAYNARD.

The following Preachers who had been duly elected Elders came forward, and were ordained by Bishop Fitzgerald, namely: R. H. Grissett, A. M. R. Branson and J. R. Edwards, Rev. F. A. Jeffett reading the epistle and Rev. M. M. Smith the gospel. The following Elders assisted in the laying on of hands, namely: M. M. Smith, S. L. Cochran, F. A. Jeffett and F. E. Taylor.

QUESTION 35. Where are the Preachers stationed this year? was called. The minutes of the present session were read and adopted, after which hymn No. 232 was sung, and Rev. E. G. Kilgore led in prayer, and the Bishop announced the appointments (which see in condensed minutes).

Conference adjourned sine die, with benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

O. P. FITZGERALD,

President.

A. L. MALONE,

Secretary.

J. H. ANDERSON,

W. S. BROOKS,

M. R. BRANSON,

L. C. CRAIG,

P. H. WILKERSON,

} Assistant Secretaries.

N. W. CRYER,

H. L. BUGG,

} Statistical Secretaries.



## CONDENSED MINUTES.

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Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

P. E. Hileman, W. D. Ellis, A. J. Blakemore, W. C. Tombs, E. B. Bickley, Frank Barrett, W. B. Hayes, H. L. Bugg, I. B. Manley and N. E. Gardner.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham and H. E. May.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

S. G. Lape.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

W. D. Kelley, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan, S. F. Brown and W. S. Southworth.

Question 5. Who are readmitted?

J. W. Patten.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

E. G. Kilgore from North Miss. Conference in Elder's orders, S. M. Godby from Pacific Conference in Elder's orders.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

P. B. Wallis, F. M. Smith and W. W. Hendrix.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

M. B. Corrigan, W. D. Kelley and W. E. Bishop.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

M. B. Corrigan, W. D. Kelley and W. E. Bishop.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

A. J. Blakemore, A. C. Graham and G. W. Stevenson.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

A. J. Blakemore, A. C. Graham and G. W. Stevenson.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

R. H. Grissett and J. R. Edwards.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

A. M. R. Bransom, R. H. Grissett and J. R. Edwards.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected Elders?

None.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

None.

Question 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary?

G. A. Dannelly, B. Harris, J. G. Miller, J. J. Alexander and S. C. Stone.

Question 18. Who are superannuated?

John Rhyne and E. M. Baker.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of the preachers were called one by one, and the characters of all passed except that N. B. Fizer was suspended from the ministry five months and C. H. Ford six months.

Question 21. What is the number of local Preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local Preachers 146, members 21,390.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

573.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1,428.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday schools?

221.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday school teachers?

1,430.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday school scholars?

11,919.

- Question 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?  
\$1,600.00.
- Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?  
\$1,458.55, applied as per report of Joint Board of Finance.
- Question 29. What has been contributed for missions?  
Foreign \$1,917.40, domestic \$997.90.
- Question 30. What has been contributed for Church extension?  
\$428.63.
- Question 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Church edifices?  
No. 214 11-12, value \$181,576.00.
- Question 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Parsonages?  
No. 46, value \$24,788.00.
- Question 33. What are the educational statistics?  
One-third interest in Galloway College, value \$50,000.00; teachers 17, students 258. One-third interest in Hendrix College, value \$55,000.00; teachers 6, students 123, Ministerial students 23.
- Question 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held.  
Newport, Arkansas.
- Question 35. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

## APPOINTMENTS.

### SEARCY DISTRICT—F. A. JEFFETT, P. E.

<p>Searcy Station, H. Jewell, G. A. Dan- nelly supernumerary. Searcy Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass. Beebe Station, E. C. Castleberry. El Paso Circuit, W. R. Foster. Mineral Circuit, I. B. Manley. Augusta Station, J. M. Talkington. Jacksonville Circuit, H. M. Cryer. Beebe Circuit, W. L. King. West Point Circuit, supplied by H. F. Harvey.</p>	<p>Bradford Circuit, W. B. Hays. Red River Circuit, Frank Barrett, R. S. Kirkman junior preacher. Argenta Station, E. M. Pipkin. Union Circuit, W. W. Anderson. Weldon Circuit, J. W. Patton. Galloway Female College, F. A. Jef- fett, Agent. State Blind School, J. H. Dye, Supt. Arkansas Methodist, Z. T. Bennett, editor.</p>
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## HELENA DISTRICT—M. B. UMSTEAD, P. E.

Helena station, W. F. Wilson.  
 LaGrange circuit, S. F. Brown.  
 Marianna station, S. L. Cochran.  
 Forrest City station, W. D. Kelley.  
 Haynes circuit, N. E. Gardner.  
 Colt circuit, S. D. Evans.  
 Wynne and McCrory stations, F. C. Sterling.  
 Wheatley circuit, W. W. Hendrix.  
 Spring Creek circuit, sup. by J. K. Pope.  
 Clarendon station, Frank Ritter

Brinkley and Anderson stations, A. C. Griffin.  
 Howell and Cotton Plant Stations, M. B. Corrigan.  
 DeView circuit, R. G. Brittain.  
 Cypress Ridge circuit, supplied by W. J. Vick.  
 Holley Grove circuit, Thomas Whitaker.  
 Poplar Grove circuit, L. C. Craig.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT—M. M. SMITH, P. E.

Jonesboro station, E. G. Killgore.  
 Jonesboro mission, John Eidson.  
 Vandale and Harrisburg stations, J. H. Anderson.  
 Harrisburg circuit, A. J. Blakemore.  
 Shiloh circuit, J. W. Watson.  
 Lorado circuit, W. M. Watson.  
 Paragould station, J. C. Ritter, Benoni Harris, supernumerary.  
 Paragould circuit, T. B. Williamson.

Gainesville circuit, J. D. Rutledge.  
 Marmaduke mission, Eli Bickley.  
 Boydsville circuit, P. B. Wallis.  
 St. Francis circuit, A. C. Graham.  
 Lake City mission, supplied by R. M. Ownsby.  
 Buffalo Island mission, Louis Kelley.  
 Marion circuit, J. I. Maynard.  
 Osceola circuit, J. F. Jernigan.  
 Chickasawba circuit, H. A. Story.

## NEWPORT DISTRICT—F. E. TAYLOR, P. E.

Newport station, W. D. Matthews.  
 Jacksonport and Tuckerman stations, W. D. Reid.  
 Swifton circuit, W. D. Ellis.  
 Auverghn station, M. B. Ranson.  
 Walnut Ridge and Powhatan stations, Nicholas E. Skinner.  
 Corning and Reno sta. DeJalma Leake.  
 Reno circuit, sup. by S. B. Barker.  
 Pocahontas and Black Rock stations, G. W. Smith, J. G. Miller supernumerary.

Portia circuit, E. M. Davis.  
 Pocahontas circuit, J. F. Troy.  
 Mammoth Springs mission, supplied by J. W. Harpole.  
 Walnut Hill circuit, R. H. Grissett.  
 Imboden circuit, J. F. Armstrong.  
 Smithville circuit, S. W. Register.  
 Mammoth Springs Sta., W. E. Bishop.  
 Siloam circuit, H. E. May.  
 Clover Bend mission, supplied by H. L. Covington.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT—H. T. GREGORY, P. E.

Batesville station, R. S. Deener, S. C. Stone, supernumerary.  
 West Batesville mis, P. E. Hilenan.  
 Sulphur Rock circuit, J. S. Brooke.  
 Jamestown circuit, T. A. Craig.  
 Bethesda circuit, J. S. Watson.  
 Evening Shade circuit, W. S. Southworth.  
 Ash Flat circuit, J. R. Edwards.  
 Calamins circuit, W. C. Tombs.

Salem circuit, F. R. Noe.  
 Viola circuit, supplied by H. W. Hays.  
 Newburg circuit, F. M. Smith.  
 Melbourne circuit, R. M. Manly.  
 Mountain View circuit, supplied by W. H. H. Oyler.  
 Cedar Grove circuit, T. J. Settle.  
 Oil Through circuit, supplied by J. T. Smotherman.

TRANSFERRED—S. M. Godby, to Arkansas Conference; G. M. Hill, to Little Rock Conference, and appointed to Richmond and Rocky Comfort Stations; A. P. Saffold to St. Louis Conference, J. H. Hunter, to North Texas Conference; C. H. Gregory, to New Mexico Conference, and stationed at Las Vegas Station.

## BOARDS.

Missionary Board: S. L. Cochran, F. R. Noe, M. B. Corrigan, Dr. R. R. James, W. S. Brooks, W. L. Jeffries, P. B. Wallis, D. W. Reid, G. W. Smith.

Board of Church Extension: F. A. Jeffett, J. M. Talkington, N. E. Skinner, A. C. Griffin, W. L. King, L. L. Mack, H. N. Wood.

Board of Education: Horace Jewell, J. W. Patton, M. M. Smith, M. R. Branson, F. P. Laws, J. B. Wilkerson, J. W. Coffman.

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Joint Board Finance: W. F. Wilson, J. B. Butts, J. F. Jernigan, W. S. Blackshare, W. A. Pendergrass, Otho King, H. T. Gregory, W. W. Byers, E. M. Davis, J. W. Stayton.

Board of Calportage: W. D. Matthews, M. R. Branson, W. R. Foster.

Examining Committees: On Trial: E. M. Pipkin, J. I. Maynard, J. M. Talkington.

First Year. R. S. Deener, J. C. Ritter, J. S. Watson.

Second Year: W. W. Anderson, J. S. Brooke, W. A. Pendergrass.

Third Year: Horace Jewell, N. E. Skinner, M. R. Branson.

Fourth Year: S. L. Cochran, W. D. Matthews, J. F. Jernigan.

Publishing Committee for Arkansas Methodist: R. G. Brittain, J. M. Talkington, Frank Ritter.

Trustees for Hendrix College: M. R. Branson, W. A. Welborn, J. T. Henderson, E. M. Pipkin, M. M. Smith, A. L. Malone.

Trustees for Galloway Female College: C. H. Gregory, A. W. Yarnell, J. L. Howell, E. M. Pipkin, F. A. Jeffett, J. M. Hanks.

Trustees of Conference Fund: J. T. Henderson, Ransom Gulley, J. W. Stayton, M. M. Smith, C. H. Ford.

## APPENDIX "A."--Report of Committee on Temperance.

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Your Committee on Temperance would submit the following: We consider Temperance to be total abstinence from all evil, and the moderate use of good things. Seeing in the use of alcohol an unmixed evil, and in licensing the traffic a governmental co-partnership in sin, therefore,

Resolved, That we will endeavor to secure such education of our people that soon constitutional amendment will prohibit the sale of alcohol as a beverage.

1. By securing in our Sunday Schools Temperance instruction; and

2. By advocating that all our youth be pledged to total abstinence.

Resolved, That while the Church is the best Temperance society on earth, we will appreciate the efforts, and will co-operate with all Temperance organizations whose work is in the line of uncompromising opposition to the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we are grateful for the progress of Temperance; but, from the remembrance of the past, we believe our only hope is in the creation of a vigorous Temperance sentiment; and knowing that the pulpit has much to do with promotion of measures of reform; we suggest to the members of the Conference that at least twice a year they preach on the subject of Temperance, and exhort the people faithfully in their duty.

Resolved, That tobacco, opium, chloral and other intoxicants, being evil, are to be avoided and their use discouraged by example and precept.

WILBER F. WILSON, }  
 WM. D. MATTHEWS, } Committee.  
 J. M. TALKINGTON, }

## APPENDIX "B."--Books and Periodicals.

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We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, most respectfully submit the following report:

We have before us, the summary of business done by our Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1890, and we are glad to report the increased prosperity of the same.

The literature which is published there and is being so generally circulated throughout our whole connection is proving a blessing to the Church and the world.

The last General Conference, very wisely we think, increased the appropriation for the benefit of the Sunday School literature \$1,500, and provided for the election of an assistant Sunday School editor, thus materially enhancing the efficiency of this part of our literature.

The Quarterly Review we regard as a very important periodical, and it should have the hearty support of all our people, laymen as well as preachers.

The last General Conference also ordered an increase appropriation of \$1,500 per annum for contributions to this periodical. With increased aid, under its efficient management, we can confidently recommend it as literature of the very highest order.

Our great connectional organ, the Christian Advocate, under its new editorial management, is fully keeping pace with the reputation it has heretofore so worthily sustained, of being a safe, sound and able expositor of the teachings of our Savior and the doctrines of our Church. We should strive to increase its circulation, thereby benefiting the country at large, and enhancing the usefulness of the paper.

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST we regard as one of our best Conference papers, and under its able management is doing a good work for Methodism in Arkansas and the Southwest.

We heartily recommend the continuance of our relation to it as our Conference organ, and pledge to it our continued support.

We recommend that a publishing committee, consisting of H. Jewell, J. M. Talkington and S. L. Cochran be appointed:

S. L. COCHRAN,

Chairman.

W. S. BROOKS,

Secretary.

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## APPENDIX "D."--Committee Report on the Bible Cause.

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Your committee to whom was referred the Bible Cause would respectfully submit the following report:

The Bible is God's revelation to man, the great fountain of wisdom and knowledge to the human understanding. Its principles underlie our civilization, and form the basis of our hopes for time and eternity. Before the light of revelation the ignorance and superstition of the human mind disappear, like the mists of the morning before the brightness of the morning sun. It tells of the origin of our race; sheds its light upon the duties and relations of life; lights up a smile on the cheek of death, and hangs the rainbow of hope over earth's sleeping millions. It contains the only law that will right the wrongs of earth, adjust the antagonisms of political economy and brings manhood together in the bonds of universal brotherhood.

By reference to the annual report of this great institution, we find it is still at work, publishing and circulating the work of life, in from eighty-five to ninety different languages and dialects, as well as in the Boston raised print, for the blind.

It still enjoys the confidence of God's people, to a great degree, in all its wide field of usefulness, attested by the fact that it received during the last fiscal year, \$597,693, also the interest on \$42,316. It has distributed in Home

and Foreign lands, Bibles to the value of \$529, 75. The number of Bibles published and distributed during the last year was 1,496,000.

\$73,590 copies were sent to Foreign lands. The balance were distributed in this country.

The Annual Report announces that the fourth supply of this country has been finished.

During the eight years of this work there were distributed, 8,146,800 copies of the word of God, in twenty-seven different languages and dialects, at a cost of \$862,557.

This work having been completed in dependence of Almighty God and the benevolence of his people, the society has undertaken to supply every child that can read with a Bible of his own, for use in Sabbath Schools.

The Annual Report also announces that the fourth supply of our own country was complete. During the eight years of this work there were distributed 8,156,808 copies of the word of God, in twenty-seven different languages and dialects, at a cost of \$862,557.93.

This work having been completed, in dependence on Almighty God, the society now undertakes to supply every child that can read with a Bible of his own, for use in Sabbath schools. This would require to be supplied within the next year, 1,000,000 Bibles, which at the least price for such would cost \$200,000. To accomplish such a work as this the co-operation of Pastors, Christian parents, Sunday School superintendents, must be secured, else these well-meant efforts will become a failure.

**FOREIGN LANDS:** This work is carried on with great energy in almost all Foreign countries, especially in Cuba, Mexico, Central America, South America, La Plata, Brazil, Venezuela, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, Austria, Italy, China, Japan, Sandwich Islands and Microscesia, Africa and North American Indians.

In considering this great work in Foreign lands the

following conclusion was given:

No one can conceive the result of this great work done in the last year. How many hearts and homes have been blest; what light has been given to those sitting in dark-darkness; how many consciences have been awakened, how many weary souls have been led to cast their burdens on Him who alone can give rest; how many tearful eyes have been comforted; how many souls have been saved from sin and death.

Now the question comes; how many of the churches in the Conference responded earnestly and lovingly to the work. Out of seventy-eight charges ten or twelve have contributed, the aggregate being less than \$75.00.

Shall every Church do something during the present year for the blessed cause? Your committee recommend the following:

1. That all the members of White River Conference bring the subject before their first Quarterly Conference, and insist that this cause shall secure the support of each Church, just as the Lord has blessed them.

2. That each Minister be required during the month of February to preach a Bible sermon and ask for a public contribution for this object.

3. That all Sunday School superintendents explain to the scholars their great work, and on the Sabbath nearest Christmas day, give our collection for this cause.

4. We pledge our District Superintendent our hearty co-operation in this work and invite him to assist our Churches once a year, so far as he can do so.

Respectfully Submitted,

BENONI HARRIS, Chairman.

W. A. PENDERGRASS,

J. D. RUTLEDGE.

## APPENDIX "E."--Report of Committee on Conference Relations.

We, your committee on Conference Relations, would recommend that Bro. John Rhyne be continued in superannuated relation, that Bro. E. M. Baker be granted a superannuated relation.

That Bro's. G. A. Dannelly, S. C. Stone, B. Harris, J. G. Miller, J. J. Alexander, be granted supernumerary relation.

Respectfully Submitted: J. C. Ritter, Chairman; W. M. Watson; E. M. Davis. J. F. Armstrong, S. W. Register, Thos. Whitaker, J. I. Maynard.

## APPENDIX "F."--Board of Church Extension.

The Board of Church Extension submit the following report:

The following amounts were contributed to the various charges:

### SEARCY DISTRICT.

Augusta Station.....	\$ 5 00
Searcy Circuit.....	6 50
Red River Circuit.....	3 00
Weldon Circuit.....	4 00
Searcy Station.....	25 00
Bradford Circuit.....	8 00
Beebe and Ward Station.....	10 00
Union Circuit.....	6 70
West Point Circuit.....	5 00
Jacksonville Circuit.....	10 00
Argenta Mission.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$93 20</u>

### HELENA DISTRICT.

Howell and Cotton Plant Station.....	\$ 13 00
Clarendon and Brinkley Station.....	16 25
Wynne and Haynes Station.....	10 00
Marianna Station.....	16 65
Forest City Station.....	16 65



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De View Circuit.....	13 00
Holly Grove Circuit.....	12 95
Wheatly Circuit.....	7 35
Brinkley Circuit.....	5 00
Colt Circuit.....	4 70
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	3 00
Spring Creek Circuit.....	3 00
Lagrange Circuit.....	3 00

Total.....\$124 55

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Paragould Station.....	\$ 9 15
Jonesboro Station.....	12 40
Harrisburg and Vandale Station.....	5 00
Paragould Circuit.....	1 00
Jonesboro Mission.....	5 00
Lorado Circuit.....	2 00
Harrisburg Circuit.....	6 25
Shiloah Circuit.....	5 50
Boydsville Circuit.....	1 05
St. Francis Circuit.....	2 00
Marion Circuit.....	9 00
Ooceola Circuit.....	5 00
Gainsville Circuit.....	2 00

Total.....\$65 35

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport Station.....	\$15 00
Auvergne Station... ..	9 10
Black Rock and Imboden Station.....	4 20
Pocahontas Circuit.....	1 00
Smithville Circuit.....	3 85
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	2 00
Pocahontas and Reyno Circuit.....	9 10
Portia Circuit.....	4 00
Siloam Circuit .....	1 00
Corning Circuit.....	5 00
Reyno Circuit.....	4 00
Calamine Circuit.....	3 00

Total.....\$61 25

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Melburn Circuit.....	\$10 00
Salem Circuit.....	9 50
Evening Shade Circuit.....	8 80
Mammoth Springs Mission.....	7 00
Bethesda Circuit.....	7 15
Newburg Circuit.....	3 25
Mineral Circuit.....	2 35
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	1 70
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	2 00
Jamestown .....	5 00

Total ..... \$56 75

## RECAPITULATION.

Helena District.....	\$124 50
Searcy District.....	93 20
Jonesboro District.....	65 35
Newport District.....	61 25
Batesville District.....	56 75

Total.....\$401 10

Special Collection for Winfield Memorial.....	\$318 61
Collected Last Year.....	394 25
Increase .....	6 85

## DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Parent Board.....	\$200 55
Hill's Chappel, Holly Grove Circuit.....	75 00
Cherry Valley, Harrisburg Circuit.....	50 00
Macedonia, Newburg Circuit.....	50 00
Bradford, Bradford Circuit...	25 00
Expenses .....	55

Total .....\$401 10

We have assessed for the coming year \$750, and apportioned it as follows:

Searcy District.....	\$180 0
Helena District.....	180 00
Jonesboro District.....	130 00
Batesville District.....	130 00
Newport District.....	130 00

Respectfully Submitted—Signed by the Board: R. G.

Brittan, President; N. B. Fizer, Secretary; N. E. Skinner, Treasurer; Thos. Whitaker, Joe Coffman, J. F. Troy, M. B. Umstead.

## APPENDIX "J."--Report Joint Board of Finance.

The Joint Board of Finance submit the following report:

### BISHOP'S FUND.

Received from Helena District.....	\$145 20
Received from Newport District.....	143 00
Received from Jonesboro District.....	128 55
Received from Searcy District.....	121 00
Received from Batesville District.....	119 90
Total.....	<u>\$657 65</u>

### MINISTERIAL AID FUND.

Received from Newport District.....	\$ 70 15
Received from Helena District.....	50 75
Received from Jonesboro District.....	12 75
Received from Batesville District.....	45 40
Received from Searcy District.....	43 25

Total paid to Rev. A. C. Miller.....\$222 30

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Received from Helena District.....	\$ 282 45
Received from Searcy District..	276 80
Received from Jonesboro District.....	210 50
Received from Newport District.....	196 15
Received from Batesville District.....	185 85
Received from Calvin Fund.....	11 25
Received from Publishing House.....	275 40
Received from balance brought forward from '89..	20 15

Total.....\$1,458 55

### APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

To Bro. John Rhyne paid to H. Jewell.....	\$ 60 00
To Sister T. Vincent paid to W. A. Pendergrass..	60 00
To Sister Carlisle paid to J. M. Talkington.....	60 00
To Sister Morris paid to E. C. Castleberry.....	60 00
To Sister Burwell Lee paid to W. S. Blackshare..	60 00
To Bro. Harwood's children to W. S. Blackshare..	300 00

To Sister Shaeffer and 2 children to H. Jewell...	150 00
To Sister E. Jones and 1 child to W. W. Anderson.	120 00
To Sister B. Hall and 2 children to D. P. Tunstall.	200 00
To Bro. Beasley's 3 children to W. S. Blackshare.	180 00
To Sister Pearson's 2 children to F. A. Jeffett....	110 00
To Sister John Hall paid to F. M. Smith.....	60 00
To Bro. G. A. Dannelly paid to F. A. Jeffett.....	38 55
Total.....	\$1,458 55

The Board has made the following assessments and appropriated the same as follows:

	Conference Claimants.	Bishops	Ministerial Aid.	Printing Minutes.
Helena District....\$	360 00..	\$150 00..	\$180 00..	\$ 25 00
Searcy District....	360 00..	150 00..	180 00..	25 00
Jonesboro District	330 00..	125 00..	150 00..	20 00
Newport District..	275 00..	115 00..	150 00..	15 00
Batesville District.	275 00..	115 00..	140 00..	15 00

Total Ass't..\$1,600 00..\$655 00..\$800 00..\$100 00

The Board report the following claimants for the ensuing Conference year: Rev. John Rhyne, Sister Thos. Vincent, Sister Carlisle, Sister M. C. Morris, Sister Burwell Lee, Bro Harwood's five children, Sister Shaeffer and two children, Sister Ed. T. Jones and child, Sister Ben. Hall and two children, Bro. Beasley's three children, Sister Pearson's two children, Sister John Hall and Bro. E. M. Baker.

WILBUR F. WILSON, Chairman.

W. S. BLACKSHARE, Secretary.

MARIANNA, ARK.. Dec. 22, 1890.

## APPENDIX "K."--Report Missionary Board.

Your Conference Board of Missions would report as follows:

Collected from various charges on assessments for	
Foreign Missions, total amount,.....	\$1,917.40
Amount forwarded Missionary Treasurer at Nashville, as per voucher,.....	\$ 16 00
In the hands of Conference Treasurer,.....	1,901.40
Total.....	\$1,917.40
Amount collected for Domestic Mission,.....	\$997.90

## Paid out as follows :

Brother Geo. M. Hill,	\$ 76 20
" H. A. Story,	76 20
" J. F. Troy,	76 20
" W. S. Southworth,	76 20
" A. C. Griffin,	113 25
" F. E. Taylor,	76 20
" R. H. Grissett,	113 25
" Jno. W. Patton,	76 20
" Lewis Kelley,	76 20
" S. G. Iape,	76 20
" F. B. Sinex,	48 55
" M. B. Corrigan,	113 25
Total,	<u>\$997 90</u>

The pro rata is 76 1-5 per cent.

Assessment for coming year for Domestic Missions,	\$1,250.00
For Foreign Missions,	4,200.00
Total,	<u>\$5,450.00</u>

## Apportioned as follows :

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Searcy District,	\$ 925 00	\$ 270 00
Helena District,	925 00	270 00
Newport District,	750 00	230 00
Batesville District,	700 00	225 00
Jonesboro District,	900 00	255 00
Total,	<u>\$4200 00</u>	<u>\$1250 00</u>

Your Board made the following appropriations for the coming year :

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

Argenta Mission,	\$ 150 00
Sugar Loaf Spring Mission,	100 00

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Walnut Bend Mission,	100 00
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## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

For Presiding Elder,	100 00
Warm Spring Mission,	100 00
Clover Bend Mission,	100 00

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

For Presiding Elder,.....	100 00
West Batesville Mission,.....	100 00

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Mission,.....	100 00
Marmaduke Mission,.....	100 00
Lake City Mission,.....	100 00
Buffalo Island Mission,.....	100 00

Total,.....\$1250 00

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK RITTER, Vice Pres't.      J. S. BROOKS, Sec'y.

## NOTE BY THE SECRETARY.

Some time during the interval between the adjournment of Conference and the preparation of the minutes for publication, the reports of the committees on District Conference Journals, Spiritual State of the Church and Education were mislaid and cannot now be found. No one can possibly regret this more than I do. It is a source of deep mortification to me. But so it is, and I cannot help it now.

A. L. MALONE, Secretary.



## SEARCY DISTRICT.

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## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena station, .....	151	154	144	11	9	10	3	11	1	29,000	1	2,500	1,516 25	
Lagrange circuit, .....	106	106	97	3	6	4	1	4	1	2,100	1	800	25	
Marianna station, .....	118	118	117	11	5	15	2	9	1	3,000			662 00	
Forest City station, .....	130	130	130		2	2		25	1	4,500	1	800	1,160 00	
Wynne and Haynes station, .....	2	158	158	26	30	27	5	11	3	4,000			1,125 00	
Colt circuit, .....	2	381	381	505	29	3	151	6	17	2,500			25	
Wittsburg mission, .....	2	160	160	145	15			4	9	400				
Wheatley circuit, .....	1	194	194	177	15	13	11	10	12	2,200	1	800	305 66	
Spring Creek circuit, .....	1	284	284	275	12	3	6	4	3	1,715			48 75	
Clarendon and Brinkley stations, .....	3	223	223	229	2	15	16	5	2	3,400			800 967 85	
Howel and Cottonplant stations, .....		169	169	161	5	11	15	7	5	6,200	1	1,300	290 00	
Deview, circuit, .....	1	283	283	347		10	79	9	6	4,400	1	300		
Cypress Ridge circuit, .....		162	162	180	4		18	1	1	4,500			10 200 00	
Brinkley circuit, .....		225	225	224	45	6	9	2	24	3,200			425 00	
Holly Grove circuit, .....		186	186	131		16	6	15		3,400	1	800	241 00	
Laconia circuit, .....														
Total, .....	12	2933	2933	2990	172	129	368	77	126	34	59,765	7	7,300	908 6,967 76
Total last year, .....	13	3153						67	185	34	57,024	6	5,900	1,350 6,142 50
Increase, .....											2,741	1	1,400	825 26
Decrease, .....	1	220						10	59					442

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members this year	Total Members last year.	Total Members on Prof. of faith.	Ad. by Certif. and otherwise.	Rem. by death Certif. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Newport station, . . . . .	1	126	126	125	26	31	52	10	12	1	\$2,000 00	1	\$1,500	\$	\$250 00		
Jacksonport station, . . . . .		82	82	95			13		1	1	600 00						
Tuckerman circuit, . . . . .		302	302	202	110	12	23	8	110	1	1,000 00	1	400		1,500 00		
Auvergne station, . . . . .		43	43	48	2	1	8		2	1	2,290 00				15 00		
Walnut Ridge and Powhatan stations, . . . . .		122	122	110	8	4			8	2	2,500 00				400 00		
Black Rock and Inboden stations, . . . . .	2	57	57	44	6	7		13	6	1	800 00	1	500	130 00	178 00		
Pocahontas and Keyno stations, . . . . .	1	57	57	48	9	1	1	10	5	1	1,200 00				70 00		
Portia circuit, . . . . .	2	316	316	316	30			10	48	4	3,200 00		1		6 00		
Corning circuit, . . . . .	2	53	53	40	5	8		2	4	1	800 00	1	408		408 00		
Pocahontas circuit, . . . . .	1	225	225	201	24			1	24	3	1,500 00	1	150		75 00		
Warm Springs circuit, . . . . .		116	116	90	26	9	9		9	0	400 00				67 80		
Walnut Hill circuit, . . . . .	4	256	256	244	7	15	10	3	11	2	400 00					14 25	
Smithville circuit, . . . . .	3	529	529	455	31	29	23	5	37	6	2,500 00	1	300			2 55	
Calamine circuit, . . . . .	1	270	270	250		30	10	5	17	2	625 00						
Hoxie circuit, . . . . .	1	53	53	49	12	1	9		7	1	200 00						
Reyno circuit, . . . . .	2	80	80	50	10	16	4	1	13	1½	525 00				400 00		
Siloam circuit, . . . . .	4	458	458	373	68	17		4	68	3	1,410 00	1	200		410 45		
Total, . . . . .	24	3175	3175	2740	371	218	161	76	379	31½	21,550 00	7	3,458	197 80	3,729 25		
Total last year, . . . . .	20	2828	2828	2435				87	281	29½	19,632 50	6	1,675	265 00	952 02		
Increase, . . . . .	4								98	2	1,917 50	1	1,783		2,777 23		
Decrease, . . . . .									11						67 20		

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

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## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members	No. Colored Members	Total Members this year	Total Members last year	Ad on Prof. of faith	Ad by certif. and otherwise	Rem by death (certif. and otherwise)	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other church property	Value of other Parsonages	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages
Jonesboro station, .....	1	260	...	260	218	50	29	37	5	32	1	3,000	1	1,500	250 00	...	257 50
Jonesboro mission, .....	3	227	...	227	164	35	2	1	7	53	2	1,200	...	...	107 35	...	...
Vandale and Harrisburg stations, .....	...	233	...	233	231	...	...	...	2	7	...	3,200	1	200	...	...	10 50
Harrisburg circuit, .....	5	480	...	480	459	45	5	29	5	17	5	2,400	1	30	40 00	...	632 90
Shiloh circuit, .....	4	475	...	475	462	48	8	43	1	28	5	2,400	1	250	...	...	560 00
Paragould circuit, .....	4	497	...	497	460	39	21	21	6	24	6	3,500	1	300	40 00	...	...
Lorado circuit, .....	2	537	...	537	530	22	3	18	9	13	2	1,000	1	225	20 00	...	17 50
Paragould station, .....	...	202	...	202	161	31	31	24	...	23	1	1,500	1	600	...	...	...
Gainsville circuit, .....	6	530	...	530	500	30	20	20	16	18	8	4,340	1	300	100 00	...	100 00
Boydsville circuit, .....	4	282	...	282	230	42	17	1	21	26	3	1,500	1	450	...	...	...
St. Francis circuit, .....	5	311	...	311	288	14	35	26	7	19	3	2,150	...	...	50 00	...	55 00
Lake City mission, .....	1	149	...	149	171	19	3	58	...	12	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	...
Buffalo Island mission, .....	4	162	...	162	144	19	3	3	2	10	1	800	...	...	...	...	...
Marion circuit, .....	2	96	...	96	93	2	4	3	4	...	4	2,500	1	250	100 00	...	140 00
Osceola circuit, .....	...	332	...	332	374	59	4	105	...	52	2	500	2	750	100 00	...	120 60
Chicasawba circuit, .....	3	28	...	28	...	28	1	1	3	28	4	2,150	1	250	...	...	81 00
Total, .....	41	4806	...	4806	4485	490	189	398	94	344	49	32,140	13	5,105	817 35	...	1,995 00
Total last year, .....	47	4981	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	448	47	30,995	13	5,225	720 00	...	5,431 12
Increase, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,145	...	...	97 35	...	...
Decrease, .....	3	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	104	...	...	...	120	...	...	3,436 12

## RECAPITULATION.

Searcy district, .....	22	4239	...	4239	3765	512	212	250	75	397	46	34,307 00	7	5,275	575 00	...	3500 50
Helena district, .....	12	2933	...	2933	2990	572	129	368	77	126	34	59,765 00	7	7,300	908 00	...	6967 76
Jonesboro district, .....	44	4806	...	4806	4485	490	189	389	94	344	49	32,140 00	13	5,105	817 35	...	1995 00
Newport district, .....	24	3175	...	3175	2740	374	218	161	76	379	31	21,550 00	7	3,458	197 80	...	3729 25
Batesville district, .....	15	4892	1	4833	4721	315	140	416	173	275	50	30,482 00	11	5,350	180 00	...	1966 00
Total, .....	147	19985	1	19986	18701	1863	888	1584	495	1521	210	178,244 00	45	23,488	2678 35	...	18158 51
Total last year, .....	163	20099	1	...	...	...	...	...	590	1432	214	172,034 50	44	23,186	3320 00	...	23626 64
Increase, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	6,209 50	1	302	...	...	...
Decrease, .....	16	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	4	...	...	...	641 65	...	5468 13

# Finance.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Pres. Elder.		Prea. in Chrg		Bishops.		Con.Claim'ts.		For. Miss.		Dom. Miss.		Chur. Ex.		Education.		Other objects.	Total from all sources
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		
Searcy station,.....	\$ 160	\$160 00	\$ 1000	\$1000 00	\$18 00	\$18 00	\$ 40	\$ 40 00	\$ 80	\$ 80 00	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 25	\$25 00	\$12 50	\$12 00	\$ 40	\$1415
Searcy circuit,.....	75	60 00	600	486 75	8 00	8 00	30	20 00	65	27 00	25	5	12	6 50	.....	.....	.....	613 25
Lebanon circuit,.....	80	50 80	560	380 00	10 00	10 00	30	28 45	65	48 45	30	22 20	15	2 30	7 50	7 50	20 10	569 80
El Paso circuit,.....	80	33 60	520	520 00	10 00	10 00	30	30 00	65	60 70	25	25	15	.....	7 50	7 50	.....	686 80
Mineral circuit,.....	70	39 85	335	197 10	10 00	10 00	30	13 80	65	36 50	30	12 30	15	.....	7 50	7 50	.....	317 05
Argenta mission,.....	80	75 00	725	550 00	6 00	6 00	20	20 00	45	45 00	15	15	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	65	791
Jacksonville circuit,.....	100	80 00	600	500 00	11 00	10 45	30	16 50	65	36 00	30	16 50	18	10 00	9 00	9 00	100	778 45
Beebe and Ward stations,.....	160	74 32	600	419 00	8 00	8 00	25	25 00	50	50 00	20	20	10	10 00	15 00	.....	12	618 32
West Point circuit,.....	75	48 07	525	335 93	6 00	6 00	20	19 00	40	25 00	15	15	10	5 00	4 00	3 00	3	460
Bradford circuit,.....	65	44 30	375	300 00	5 00	5 00	15	10 00	30	15 00	10	10	8	8 00	.....	.....	30	422 30
Red River circuit,.....	65	50 98	300	216 83	5 00	5 00	15	7 00	30	11 00	10	5 50	8	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	299 31
Augusta station,.....	100	100 00	800	800 00	10 00	10 00	30	20 00	60	40 00	25	15	12	5 00	6 00	3 00	.....	993
Union circuit,.....	75	52 07	600	416 58	8 00	8 00	25	20 00	50	20 00	20	15	12	6 70	5 00	5 00	.....	543 35
Weldon circuit,.....	75	42 40	355	224 30	6 00	6 00	20	8 00	40	10 00	20	8	10	4 00	5 00	5 00	.....	307 70
Total,.....	1200	911 39	7895	6346 49	121	121 45	360	277 75	750	504 65	315	224 50	180	95 50	89	64 50	270 10	8815 33
Total last year,.....	1000	828 54	7447	5848 03	121 12	118 26	344 60	246 15	749 60	426 30	368 80	251 30	183 60	100 90	.....	53 41	232 60	8127 94
Increase,.....	200	82 85	448	498 46	.....	3 19	15 40	31 60	40	78 35	.....	53 80	26 80	3 60	5 40	.....	37 50	677 39
Decrease,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena station,.....	143	143	1500	1500	14	14	39 60	39 60	82 50	59	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	668	2456 60
Lagrange circuit,.....	91	.....	600	.....	5	12	25 20	10	52 50	12	21 09	10	12 90	3	6 30	1 50	.....	41 50
Marianna station,.....	117	117	750	750	15	15	32 40	32 40	67 50	67 50	27 13	27 15	16 65	16 65	8 10	8 10	114	1197 80
Forest City station,.....	117	117	800	800	15	15	32 40	32 40	67 50	67 50	27 13	27 15	16 65	16 65	8 10	8 10	114	1197 80
Wynne and Hayes stations,.....	78	38	750	331 60	10	10	21 60	20	45	43	18 07	17	11 10	10	5 40	5	125	599 60
Colt circuit,.....	65	38 65	500	297 46	6 05	7	18	11 77	37 50	19 50	15 06	11 80	9 25	4 68	4 50	2 60	.....	393 46
Wittsburg mission,.....	52	19 75	233	88 10	4 80	4 80	14 40	.....	30	.....	12 45	6 35	7 40	.....	3 60	3 60	.....	122 60
Wheatley circuit,.....	52	38 72	490	364 90	7 84	10	14 40	14 40	30	23 05	12 05	12 05	7 45	7 45	3 60	.....	.....	470 57
Spring Creek circuit,.....	50	27	395	216	6 85	2	14 40	5	30	12	12 05	8 50	7 50	3	3 60	1 45	.....	274 95
Clarendon & Brinkley sta,.....	117	90	800	587 60	15	15	32 40	20	67 50	55	27 13	18	16 65	16 25	8 10	6	114 32	922 17
Howell & Cottonplant sta,.....	91	91	700	780	11 95	12	25 20	25 20	52 50	52 50	21 08	21 10	12 95	13	6 30	6 30	27	1028 10
De View circuit,.....	91	81 70	546	490 05	12	10	25 20	25 20	52 50	52 50	21 08	21 10	12 95	13	6 30	6 30	31	730 85
Cypress Ridge circuit,.....	52	22 27	400	178 83	7 84	7 85	14 40	10	30	10	12 05	5	7 40	3	3 60	2	.....	238 95
Brinkley circuit,.....	52	42 50	410	335	7 84	7 85	14 40	11 25	30	17 66	12 05	8 65	7 45	5	3 60	3	3 35	434 26
Holly Grove circuit,.....	91	91	600	650 40	13	13	25 20	25 20	52 50	52 50	21 09	21 10	12 95	12 95	6 30	6 30	80	952 45
Total,.....	1259	957 59	7474	7369 94	159 19	148 50	349 20	282 42	727 50	493 71	292 50	247 95	159 25	125 33	69 30	52 15	1162 67	10889 76
Total last year,.....	1000	718 81	8385	6884 65	121 93	121 08	349 90	282 51	750	473 70	346 50	293 15	183 90	137 60	.....	39 80	928 50	9907 10
Increase,.....	259	238 78	.....	485 29	37 26	27 42	.....	.....	70 01	.....	54	45 20	24 65	12 57	69 30	12 35	234 17	982 66
Decrease,.....	.....	.....	911	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

# NEWPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Pres. Elder.		Prea. in Chrg		Bishops.		Con.Claim'ts.		For. Miss.		Dom. Miss.		Chur. Ex.		Education.		E.D.G.C.		Other objects.	Total from all sources
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Newport station,...	112	112	1000	1150	14 05	14 05	30 80	30 80	75 60	21 75	26 75	26 75	14 60	15	7 85	8	2 45	2 45	100	1480 80
Jacksonport sta.,...	50	50	400	400	9 15	9 15	13 75	6	33 75	15	11 95	5 50	6 50	.....	3 50	3 50	1 10	1 10	24 55	514 80
Tuckerman cr.,...	65	44 13	450	320 70	9 70	9 70	17 90	9	45 20	13	15 55	8	8 45	.....	4 55	4 55	1 45	1 45	.....	410 53
Auvergne sta.,...	70	70	600	600	9 25	9 25	19 25	19 25	47 25	47 25	16 75	16 75	9 10	9 10	4 90	4 90	1 55	1 55	15	793 05
Wal R & Powhat. s.	87	87	600	600	11	11	23 95	23 95	58 75	58 75	20 75	20 75	11 55	.....	6 10	6 10	1 90	1 90	162 90	972 55
Black R & Imbod. s.	87	44 75	750	576 75	12	12	23 05	15	58 75	20	20 75	10	11 35	4 20	6 10	.....	.....	.....	469 80	1152 50
Pacah's & Reyno s.	70	70	700	700	10 25	10 25	19 25	19 25	47 25	33	16 75	14 45	9 10	9 10	4 90	4 90	1 55	1 55	50	912 50
Portia cr.,...	64	44 35	500	359 55	8 90	8 90	17 60	17 60	43	25	15 30	15 30	8 35	4	4 15	4 15	.....	.....	42 60	521 45
Corning cr.,...	64	30	600	372	8 70	8 70	17 90	15	43 90	.....	15 55	15	10	5	.....	.....	1 45	1 45	81 48	528 63
Pocahontas cr.,...	30	13	300	186 50	7	7	8 25	4 50	20 25	1 50	7 20	6	3 90	1	2	2 10	.....	.....	.....	221 60
Warm Springs cr.,	27	10 20	280	105 60	4	2 80	7 45	25	18 25	1 60	6 45	4 15	3 50	.....	1 90	.....	60	60	.....	125 20
Walnut Hill cr.,...	58	25	325	156 25	8	8	15 90	2 50	39 15	11 75	13 85	5	7 55	2	4 10	4 10	1 30	1 30	6	221 90
Smithville cr.,...	60	43 22	495	388 61	8 20	8 20	16 50	15	40 50	10	14 35	15	7 80	3 85	4 20	4 20	1 30	1 30	32	521 38
Calamine cr.,...	30	16	300	178 19	4 10	4 10	8 25	5 80	20 25	3	7 20	5 60	3 90	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 69
Hoxie cr.,...	28	13 75	200	71 45	4 80	4 80	7 45	2 20	18 25	2 50	6 45	2 05	3 55	1 50	1 90	1 90	60	60	.....	100 75
Reyno cr.,...	40	25	300	182 85	6 15	6 15	17	5	27	4	9 55	5	5 20	4	2 80	2 80	90	90	.....	235 70
Siloam cr.,...	58	40	300	221 82	9	9	15 95	3	39 15	10	13 85	8	7 55	1	4 10	4 10	.....	.....	.....	296 92
Total,.....	1000	738 40	7100	6570 27	144 25	143 25	314 20	191 10	676 25	278 10	239	183 30	131 95	62 75	63 05	55 30	16 15	16 15	984 38	9225 95
Total last year,...	899 90	738 65	6545	4713 03	103 65	103	292 25	141 65	675 25	243 40	230 45	148 75	135	36 10	.....	37 70	.....	8 26	502 90	6673 44
Increase,.....	100 10	.....	555	1857 24	40 60	40 25	21 95	52 45	1	34 70	.....	34 55	.....	26 65	63 05	17 60	16 15	7 89	481 43	2552 51
Decrease,.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 45	.....	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville sta.,...	140	140	1000	1000	12	15	40	40	30	40	40	40	25	25	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1310
Sulphur Rock cr.,...	65	50	500	400	8 50	10 75	26	9 40	50	12 50	16	7 50	10	3	5 50	5 50	.....	.....	.....	498 65
Bethesda cr.,...	60	37 45	480	305 50	8 50	10 86	25	12	60	27	17	10 55	10 65	7 15	5	5	.....	.....	45	415 95
Evening Shade cr.,	60	38 40	480	277 10	11	11	25	15	50	30	14	14	8 80	8 80	4 50	4 50	.....	.....	90	488 80
Ash Flat cr.,...	45	29 85	255	171 96	6	8	16	4 25	45	6	17	4 50	8 20	.....	4	1 30	.....	.....	5 53	231 41
Salem cr.,...	60	45 53	540	410	10	10 15	26	26	60	60	15	15	9 50	9 50	5	5	.....	.....	25 25	606 43
Camp mission,...	30	10 30	250	88 10	3	3 25	5	4 25	20	4 75	6	4	3 75	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	117 65
Mammoth Spr. mis.	50	30 65	350	282 11	6	8 60	10	10	35	20	12	12	7 05	7 05	4	4	.....	.....	.....	374 41
Viola mission,...	30	8 80	270	88 75	3	3	5	1 20	20	5	6	6	2 75	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	113 75
Newburg cr.,...	50	28 55	320	187 40	8	8	26	16 35	53	13 15	16	5	9 50	3 25	4 50	2 25	.....	.....	.....	263 95
Melbourne cr.,...	60	28 40	525	232 35	8 50	9 35	25	26	60	40 10	17	17	10	10	1 85	1 85	.....	.....	17	382 05
Jamestown cr.,...	55	31 55	385	218	7	8 10	18	10	50	10	13	5	8 20	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	292 65
Mountain View cr.	35	14 10	365	147 06	5	6 75	10	5	50	5 15	8	2 85	5 05	.....	3	3 05	.....	.....	3 50	187 46
Oil Trough cr.,...	20	16	200	106	4	6	9	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 40
Total,.....	770	509 58	5890	3914 33	100 50	118 81	267	181 85	583	273 65	197	143 40	118 45	78 75	58 35	51 45	.....	.....	141 75	5413 57
Total last year,...	800	580 19	5995	3961 03	100	97 60	285	152 58	640	270 47	250	144 35	135	70 35	.....	28 75	.....	20 40	236	5561 72
Increase,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	21 21	.....	29 27	.....	3 18	.....	95	.....	8 40	58 35	22 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease,.....	30	70 61	105	46 70	.....	.....	18	.....	57	.....	53	.....	16 55	.....	.....	.....	20 40	94 25	.....	148 15

# JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Pres. Elder.		Prea. in Chrg.		Bishops.		Con. Claim'ts.		For Miss.		Dom. Miss.		Chur. Ex.		Education.		E.D.G.C.		Other objects.	Total from all sources
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid		
Jonesboro sta	105	105	800	833 65	10 50	10 50	55	35	64 45	65	28 75	28 75	12 40	12 40	7 65	7 65	4 25	4 25	979 85	2082 05
Jonesboro miss.	52 50	52 50	200	88 45	4 50	6 85	15 75	5	32 25	4	14 40	7 25	6 25	5	3 80					169 05
Vand. & Harrisb. s.	80	52 45	600	453 30	8	8	24		49 10	15	27 90	10	9 45	5						543 75
Harrisburg cr	52 05	38	500	380	5 25	5 25	15 75	12	32 25	10	14 40	11	6 25	6 25	3	2	2	2	628 33	1094 83
Shiloh cr	55	55	400	400	6	6 50	16 50	16 50	33 75	33 75	15 05	15 05	6 50	6 50	4	4			1	538 30
Paragould sta	77 50	77 50	600	700	7 50	7 50	23 25	23 25	47 50	47 50	21 25	21 25	9 15	9 15	5 65	5 65			85	976 80
Lorado cr	52 50	27	355	194 55	5 25	6 90	15 27	7 05	32 22	5	15 75	4	6 04	2	3 80					246 50
Paragould cr	75	42 25	525	342 26	7 50	7 50	22 50	5	46 05	5	22 50	4 80	8 90		5 45		2	2	22	430 81
Gainesville cr	75	27 94	600	223 52	7 50	8 80	22	11 50	46	10	20	10	7	2		10			20	323 76
Boydsville cr	75	57	405	570	10	10	22 50	22 50	46 05	12 50	20 50	10	8 90	1 05					20	705 05
St. Francis cr	42 50	28 30	300	201 45	4 25	6 55	12 75	10 20	26 10	10 25	11 65	6 90	5 05	2			2	2	13 60	281 25
Lake City miss.	42 50	30	277 50	210 75	4 25	5	12 65	4	26 10		11 65	9	5 05		3 10				4	262 75
Buffalo Island miss.	40	22 25	320	232 03	4	4	14	3	18	2 05	14	5 20	8		2 95					267 53
Marion cr	100	100	500	500	10	10	26 50	20	61 40	40	27 40	25	11 85	9			2	2	1	707
Osceola cr	100	61 58	1000	731 67	10	13 05	40	18 50	61 40	42 25	27 40	17 50	11 45	5	2 30	2			52	943 55
Chickasawba cr	75	75			7 50	9	22 50		46 05		20 50		8 90		5 45					84
Total	1099 55	851 77	7382 50	6061 63	112	125 40	330 92	193 50	668 67	302 30	313 10	181 70	131 14	65 35	47 15	31 30	14 25	14 25	1826 78	9656 98
Total last year	1097	888 87	8187	6675 89	109 75	109 75	321 35	237 16	784 92	334	323	187 80	128 25	41 05		27		25 26	228 67	8755 45
Increase	255				2 25	15 65	9 57						2 89	24 30	47 15	4 30	14 25		1598 11	901 53
Decrease		37 10	804 50	614 26				43 66	116 25	31 70	9 90	3 10						11 01		

## RECAPITULATION.

Searcy district	1200	911 39	7895	6346 99	121	121 45	360	277 75	750	504 65	315	224 50	180	95 50	89	64 50			270 10	8815 33
Helena district	1259	957 59	7474	7369 94	159 19	148 50	349 20	282 42	727 50	543 71	292 50	247 95	159 25	125 03	69 30	52 15			1162 67	10889 76
Jonesboro district	1099 55	851 77	7382 50	6061 63	112	125 40	330 92	193 50	668 67	302 30	313 10	184 70	131 14	65 35	47 15	31 30	14 25	14 25	1826 78	9656 98
Newport district	1000	738 40	7100	6570 27	144 25	143 25	314 20	194 10	676 25	278 10	239	183 30	131 95	62 75	63 05	55 30	16 15	16 15	984 33	9225 95
Batesville district	770	509 58	5890	3914 33	100 50	118 81	267	181 85	583	273 65	197	143 40	118 45	78 75	58 35	57 45			141 75	5413 57
Total	5328 55	3968 73	35741 50	30262 66	636 94	657 41	1621 32	1129 62	3405 42	1902 41	1356 60	983 85	720 79	427 38	326 85	254 70	30 40	30 40	4385 63	44001 59
Total last year	4796 90	4755 06	36559	28082 63	504 45	519 69	1593 10	1054 11	3599 77	1748 87	1568 75	1025 30	765 75	386		176 66		53 86	2268 67	39035 65
Increase	531 65	213 67		2179 93	72 49	137 72	28 22	75 51		153 54				41 38	326 85	78 04	30 40		2116 96	4965 94
Decrease			817 50						194 35		212 15	41 45	44 96					22 46		

## Sunday School.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of schools.	No. of officers and teachers..	No. of scholars	Amount col-lected for Sun-day schools...	Amount col-lected for mis-sions...	Amount col-lected on chil-drens day...	Amount col-lected for oth-er objects...	Amount col-lected for oth-er objects...	Total amount raised .....
Searcy station, .....	1	19	215	\$102 62	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$102 62	
Searcy circuit, .....	4	28	130	20 80	.....	4 45	.....	25 25	
Lebanon circuit, .....	5	30	232	.....	.....	.....	20 70	20 70	
El Paso circuit, .....	4	26	233	24	.....	.....	.....	24	
Mineral circuit, .....	4	27	163	20	.....	.....	.....	20	
Argenta mission, .....	2	19	125	30	.....	.....	.....	30	
Jacksonville circuit, .....	7	50	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Beebe and Ward stations, .....	12	20	265	36 66	3 50	.....	.....	40 16	
West Point circuit, .....	4	24	123	19 20	.....	.....	.....	19 20	
Bradford circuit, .....	4	25	160	35	.....	.....	.....	35	
Red River circuit, .....	4	24	206	18	.....	.....	.....	18	
Augusta station, .....	1	10	73	47 25	.....	4	.....	51 25	
Union circuit, .....	1	10	100	22	.....	.....	.....	22	
Weldon circuit, .....	5	12	160	14	1 55	.....	.....	15 55	
Total, .....	48	324	2525	389 53	5 05	8 45	20 70	423 73	
Total last year, .....	43	286	2330	333 15	25 65	37 10	22 30	419 20	
Increase, .....	5	38	195	56 38	.....	.....	.....	4 53	
Decrease, .....	..	..	..	..	20 60	28 65	1 60	..	

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena station, .....	1	16	146	165	10	10	..	185	
Lagrange circuit, .....	3	12	80	..	..	..	..	..	
Marianna station, .....	1	10	80	92	..	..	5	97	
Forest City station, .....	1	12	70	80	..	..	21	101	
Wynne and Haynes stations, .....	3	23	138	35	..	..	5	40	
Colt circuit, .....	6	20	225	19 50	..	..	..	19 50	
Wittsburg mission, .....	3	10	125	10	..	..	..	10	
Wheatley circuit, .....	3	15	135	18 35	..	4 75	..	23 10	
Spring Creek circuit, .....	5	18	175	15	..	..	..	15	
Clarendon & Brinkley sta. ....	2	16	114	91 25	..	6 25	..	97 50	
Howell & Cottonplant sta. ....	2	17	187	28 05	..	13	..	41 05	
De View circuit, .....	4	22	242	40	..	5	..	45	
Cypress Ridge circuit, .....	6	31	213	7 59	..	..	..	7 59	
Brinkley circuit, .....	4	20	125	12 80	..	..	..	12 80	
Holly Grove circuit, .....	4	26	202	61 70	..	11 55	..	73 25	
Total, .....	48	268	2231	676 24	10	50 55	31	767 79	
Total last year, .....	45	287	2385	521 33	52 75	24 30	1 89	600 18	
Increase, .....	3	..	..	154 91	..	26 25	29 20	167 61	
Decrease, .....	..	19	154	..	42 75	..	..	..	

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport station, .....	1	12	50	27 85	..	15 10	32 45	75 40	
Jacksonport sta., .....	1	9	59	9 30	..	5 50	14 80	29 60	
Tuckerman cr., .....	3	15	110	12 33	..	..	..	12 33	
Auvergne sta., .....	1	7	45	8 25	..	4 15	..	12 40	
Walnut Ridge and Powhatan sta. ....	2	15	120	90 87	..	12 50	..	103 37	
Black Rock & Imboden ste. ....	1	9	40	55 38	..	..	..	55 38	
Pacahontas & Reyno sta. ....	2	17	209	56 40	..	5	9 10	70 50	
Portia cr., .....	7	40	290	43	..	2 60	..	45 60	
Corning cr., .....	1	10	100	35 20	15	2 25	..	52 45	
Pocahontas cr., .....	3	8	100	8 50	..	..	..	8 50	
Warm Springs cr., .....	1	8	56	..	..	..	..	..	
Walnut Hill cr., .....	4	20	125	6 80	..	..	..	6 80	
Smithville cr., .....	7	42	180	29 50	..	..	16	45 50	
Calamine cr., .....	5	32	200	6	..	..	..	6	
Hoxie cr., .....	2	9	60	6 25	..	..	..	6 25	
Reyno cr., .....	3	10	100	8	..	..	..	8	
Siloam cr., .....	3	30	264	7 05	1 10	..	..	8 50	
Total, .....	47	293	2108	410 68	16 10	47 10	72 35	546 23	
Total last year, .....	44	212	2326	463 95	7 90	26	..	497 85	
Increase, .....	3	81	..	..	8 20	21 10	72 35	48 38	
Decrease, .....	..	..	218	53 27	..	..	..	..	

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of schools.	No. of officers and teachers.	No. of scholars	Amount col-lected for Sun-day schools.	Amount col-lected for mis-sions.	Amount col-lected on chil-dren's day.	Amount col-lected for oth-er objects.	Amount col-lected for oth-er objects.	Total amount raised
Batesville sta.,	1	23	168	\$ 71	\$11 15	\$	\$		82 15
Sulphur Rock cr.	1	7	86	26		6 45			32 45
Bethesda cr.	3	23	151	8 05					8 05
Evening Shade cr.	3	20	190	32 25		2 00	1 10		35 35
Ash Flat cr.	1	5	75	4					4
Salem cr.	7	42	245	95 50		1 55			97 05
Camp mission.	2	12	180	1					1
Mammoth Spr. mis	4	20	130	31 50					31 50
Viola mission.	2	10	52	1					1
Newburg cr.	3	18	90	9 70					9 70
Melbourne cr.	1	7	58	3					3
Jamestown cr.	1	8	86	5 85					5 85
Mountain View cr.	3	12	158	11 45					11 45
Total,	32	207	1669	300 30	11 15	10	1 10		322 55
Total last year,	44	277	2180	233 73	36	12 10			281 83
Increase,				66 57			1 10		40 72
Decrease,	12	70	511		24 85	2 10			

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro sta	1	19	226	105 20	5 50	6 25			116 95
Jonesboro miss	3	15	150	15					15
Vandale & Harrisburg sta.	2	16	248	47 50	5 80				53 30
Harrisburg cr.	4	15	100	20					20
Shiloh cr.	6	38	292	7 30					7 30
Paragould cr.	5	26	238	25					25
Lorado cr.	6	28	284	15 05		1 60			16 65
Paragould sta.	1	16	273	43 50		6 22			49 72
Gainesville cr.	6	28	225	10					10
Boydsville cr.	3	21	181	20 82		5 60			26 42
St. Francis cr.	4	36	318	46 36		9 35	45 15		100 86
Lake City miss.	6	36	210	9		1 25	5		15 25
Buffalo Island miss.	5	25	235	10					10
Marion cr.	4	18	102	17 20		4	24		45 20
Osceola cr.	2	10	50	11 25					11 25
Chickasawba cr.	4	21	215						
Total,	62	368	3347	403 18	11 30	34 27	74 15		522 90
Total last year,	63	377	2942	397 50	30 16	24 90	1 80		454 36
Increase,			405	5 68		9 37	72 35		68 54
Decrease,	1	9			18 86				

## RECAPITULATION.



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Batesville district	32	207	1669	300 30	11 15	10	1 10		322 55
Total,	237	1460	11880	2179 93	53 60	150 37	199 30		2583 20
Total last year,	239	1439	12163	2149 66	152 46	124 40	25 90		2452 42
Increase,		21		30 27		25 97	173 40		130 78
Decrease,	2		283		98 86				



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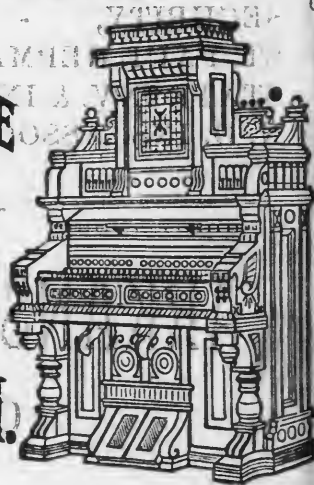
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